The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1778. [No. 2107]

New Advertisements,

By Order of his Excellency the President,
South-Carolina, Auditor General's Office, Sept. 15.

NOtice is hereby given to all Persons who have received money out of the Treasury, and have not settled their accounts, that they forthwith render an account of the expenditure thereof, whether Commissaries, Paymasters, Colonels of Regiments, Directors of the Hospital, Commissioners of Public Works, Navy, Salt, Flour, Rice, Nitre Works, &c.

BENJ. DART, Auditor-General.

To be Sold,

On thursday the 24th inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley,

A Quantity of Salt Petre in small parcels, also 200 Scythes, and a few pieces of Black Ribbon, by

JOHN CALVERT.

N.B. The goods to be delivered on payment of the money.

The ANNIVERSARY MEETING

For the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Church of England in the State of South Carolina,

WILL be holden on thursday the first of October when a Sermon will be preached, and an Anthem performed at St. Philip's Church. —— The members are desired to meet at ten o'clock in the Vestry-room.

A Quarterly Meeting

OF the Charlestown LIBRARY SOCIETY, will be held at Holliday's Tavern, on wednesday the 7th of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the President takes the chair.

By Order of the President,

JOHN COLCOCK, Secretary.

The Anniversary Meeting

OF the Charlestown INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Office, in the Exchange, on tuesday the 13th day of October next, where the proprietors are desired to attend, precisely at ten o'clock, in order to transact the business of the day, and also to elect officers for the year then ensuing.

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Secretary.

N.B. A dinner will be provided at Holliday's tavern, to be on the table precisely at two o'clock.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late John Newman Oglethorpe deceased, are requested to make them known by the first day of November next to

JOSEPH KERSHAW, Executor.

GIBBES and SHEPHEARD,

BEG leave to inform their friends, that they still continue to carry on

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

as the usual commissions, and though they have no objection to receive the country produce at any other wharf, they will be more particularly obliged to such of their Friends as will direct it to Gibbes's Wharf on South Bay, where they have very convenient and safe stores, for any quantity of rice, indico, &c. —— Mr. Gibbes has resigned his place in the Treasury, as he found it incompatible with his other business, as they are determined to pay that attention to the Factorage business, which hope may merit the favour of their Friends.

THE Subscriber, at the corner of Church and Queen streets, opposite the French Church, having good dry cellars and stores for the reception of rice, indico, tobacco, and country produce in general, acquaints his friends and the public, That he continues

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS;

also will undertake to sell on commission, Negroes, Houses or Lands; He hopes, by a strict attention to the interest of those who may chuse to employ him, to merit their favours. RICHARD WAYNE.

He has for sale some choice indico, a few hogsheads of Virginia Tobacco, a pair of good swivel guns, likewise a stout negro fellow who is a jobbing carpenter and otherwise very handy about a plantation.

IF John Burk, taylor, (supposed to be in the back woods) son of James Burk, of Barrashanna in the North of Ireland (who died at Barbadoes) is yet alive, and will apply to Capt. James Smith in Barbadoes, he will receive 1000 l. sterling, an English stallion, and many other valuables, the particulars of which may be known by applying to

WM. WHITSTON, Irishman,
of Augusta river, Ninety six district.

For Sale by private Contract,

THAT pleasant and valuable plantation in Goose-creek parish, containing 333 acres old measure, on Foster's Creek, exactly 18 miles from Charles Town, where Doctor West lately lived, on which there are a dwelling-house and several necessary buildings, with a good apple and peach orchard. —— It is pleasantly situate on high land, within less than a quarter of a mile of a landing belonging to the plantation, to which a scooner carrying 130 barrels of rice can come.

Also one plantation, containing 250 acres on Muddy creek, near Lynch's creek, bounding on lands of George Snow, Mrs. M'Ivers, and Thomas Snow.

Also one other plantation pleasantly situate on Estto river, containing 321 acres, about 140 miles from Charlestown, on the road to the saw-mills, bounding S.E. on land laid out to Thomas Jenkins, and N.E. on Lewis Rolfton's lands, and is well timbered.

Also two other plantations, containing 500 acres each, on Ox swamp, the waters of Black river, near the high hills of Santee, one bounding *W.* on one Carr's land, the other *W.* on Mark Ayre's land.

One other plantation, containing 500 acres, N of Waccamaw, on Maple swamp, including a large body of the swamp, bounding to the *W.* on Blake-Leay White's land, and N.E. and *N.E.* on George Smith's land, and is fit for rice and indico.

And also one other most valuable tract of 238 acres on Walnut creek, just 40 miles from Charles-Town, bounding *W.* on Kedzie, Patrick, and Elizabeth Caton, and E. on lands laid out to Wm Crawford: It is particularly well situated for raising stock, being exceeding good land and extremely well timbered.

Any person inclined to purchase any of the said lands, may, for further particulars apply to

THOMAS PREPOR.

For private Sale,

A Plantation in St. Stephen's parish, containing about 300 acres of land, equal in quality to any in the parish; 'tis needless to say more, as those lands are so well known as to need no description. The place is well settled, with a good dwelling-house and every necessary building, and every convenience for indico making. Likewise will be sold with the said plantation, a complete gang of about 55 negroes, with stock of all kinds, viz. fine breeding mares, cattle, hogs and sheep; and the provisions on the place, with all plantation necessaries as they stand. The purchaser may enter the first of November next.—Enquire of the printers.

For Private Sale,

A Negro Fellow, as complete a servant as any in the State, except that he will sometimes get drunk, but will suit a gentleman that resides in the country exceedingly well, being very careful of horses and understands the business of a house equal to any of his colour, and is strictly honest. Also,

A negro Wench with her two children: She is a very good cook, and as complete a washer, and ironer as any in the state. The owner has no occasion for her. JACOB VALK.

JOSEPH BALL returns his sincere and hearty Thanks to such of his Friends as have been kind enough to put Indico and Rice into his Hands for sale since his commencing the Factorage Business, and he hopes by that strict Attention which he has given to their Interest, to merit a further Continuance of their Favours the ensuing Crop; for which Purpose, he has now building on the Wharf belonging to Jacob Motte, *Esq*; a LARGE BRICK STORE, which he hopes will be finished by the Middle of October next, that shall be made equally as strong and secure as any store in Charlestown.

He has for sale, at his Store at the Foot of the Bridge leading to White-Point, a Quantity of INDICO of different Qualities, some exceeding good Copper, and a few Casks of Purple Copper, with Brandy, Rum, Sugar, and some Flemish Linen fit for Indico Cloths.

N.B. All Orders from the Country will be punctually complied with, and the strictest Attendance given. The Subscriber will likewise undertake to buy any Articles his Friends may want from Town, on the best terms.

A PERSON who possesses a large Quantity of cleared Lands, equal, if not superior, to any in this State for raising Tobacco, would be glad to be joined by any Gentleman with about eight Hands, as there are Plenty of Provision on the Place, and the Lands under good Fences. The Gentleman whom it may suit may depend, if the season permits, on as profitable a Crop as any ever made in this state. For Particulars apply immediately to me opposite the White Meeting,

DAVID MILLING.

To be Sold, by private Sale,

A PLANTATION on Little River, the Waters of Broad-River, containing 250 Acres, whereof 60 Acres are cleared and under good Fences; 40 Acres are new land, having been cleared but two Years, and is allowed as good for Tobacco, Wheat, Barley, or Corn, as any in the state. On said piece is an Apple Orchard of 9 Acres, that never misses bearing; also Cabbins for Negroes and Grain, with three Springs equalled by few, and excelled by none in the State. As it would suit a Gentleman who intends to plant Tobacco, a Manager and Overseer can be got near the Place, to whose Character and Abilities there can be no Exception. Any Credit will be given, paying Interest and giving good Security. Apply to

DAVID MILLING.

STopped at my Plantation on North Edisto, 18 miles above the Saw-mills, a negro man, who calls himself London, and says that he belongs to the estate of Mr. Roger Pinckney deceased, and that his master lives at the Ship-yard on Cooper river, about two miles from the Quarter-house; his owner may have him on paying for this advertisement.

JOSEPH M'ALHENY.

RUN away from the subscriber about the 20th of May last, a Negro Fellow named ROBIN (but may probably go by some other name) He is about 40 years old, 6 feet high, strait limbed, slim made, thin visaged, has lost some of his fore teeth, and a joint of one of his fingers which finger he cannot straiten: He had on when he went away a home-spun jacket, blue breeches, and a blue great coat, and carried away with him a blue broad cloth coat, with silver buttons, a fustian and an Osnabrigs ditto, a pair of blue plush, a pair of brown velvet, and a pair of blue negro cloth breeches; He is imagined to be gone towards the southward, where he is supposed to be harboured by some of the late Col. Heyward's negroes, as he has a mother and some other relations among them. —— Whoever will apprehend the said fellow and deliver him to me at Wiltown, or to the Warden of the Work house, in Charlestown, shall receive a reward of Twenty Dollars, and a further reward of One Hundred Pounds to whoever will give information of his being harboured by a white person, on conviction of the offender.

WILLIAM EXELL.

OWen Adam tells a white and red Cow marked with a swallow fork in one ear, and a pigeon handle in the other ear, with a slit in it; she is not branded. The owner must prove his property before

WM. ROBINSON, J. P.

JAcob Follmer informs me of a dark bay horse, four years old, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder like ℔

John Swightenberg informs me of a blue roan mare, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder V, and near buttock like R k, she has a star in her forehead, her left ear crept, and her near hind foot white. The owners may prove their property, before MICHAEL LEITNER, J. P.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

STolen from a Virginia waggon, at Goose creek bridge, on the night of the 10th inst. a Grey Horse, about 10 years old, 13 hands 2 inches high, has a hanging mane and bob switch tail, branded on the near buttock like J c, has a lump on his back from an old hurt with the saddle, has a low short neck, is very full made behind, trots, paces and gallops; he appears to have lately had a surfeit and is much scarred and marked with working in the waggon. —— Any person that will deliver the said horse to me in Charles-Town, shall receive Twenty Dollars, or the above reward on conviction of the thief,

Sept. 23. 3 ALEXANDER ROSE.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation near Wappeau bridge, about the middle of last month, a negro man named JACKO, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he is a kind of Mustee negro, has a bushy head of hair, down look, and stoops in the shoulders: He had on a blue cloth pair of breeches, a white jacket with blue edging, and formerly belonged to the Rev. Mr. Purcel, he is well known at Wando Neck and in St. Thomas's parish. A reward of ten pounds will be given for delivering him at said Plantation, or the Warden of the work house, and upon proof of his being harboured by a white person, one hundred pounds, and by a negro twenty pounds.

JOHN WARD, Taylor.

FOUND some time ago, between Redbank creek and Williams's Ferry, a CUTTEAU. The owner may have it, paying for this Advertisement, by applying at Edisto to JOHN HEAT.

CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 22.

WE have juſt been favoured with Mr. Hugh Gaine's New-York Gazette, of the 17th of Auguſt laſt (found on board the prize ſloop Bacchus brought in here laſt Monday) which furniſhes us with the following ſpecimen that publiſher's "ſuperlative" talent for conveying intelligence:

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 17.

"Yeſterday ſtraight the French Fleet, after landing a Force upon Connanicut, proceeded into the Harbour of Rhode-Iſland. The Compte d'Eſtaing promiſed the Rebels upon the "Honour of a "Frenchman," that he would ſilence the Britiſh Batteries in 25 Minutes, which would enable them to make a Deſcent with their Troops, ready for that purpoſe on the other Side the water. But, after ſuſtaining a heavy Fire for two Hours, he was obliged to "cut his Cables" and retreat as faſt as poſſible: eſpecially the Ship Languedoc, in particular ſwung her Stern round towards a Battery of Thirty-two Pounders, which raked her Fore and Aft for ſeveral Minutes. The Reſt of the French Squadron received conſiderable Damage; they left the Harbour and Bay before Night. Gen. Pigot immediately diſpatched an expreſs Boat to Ld. Howe, with the above Accounts, which tell in with his Lordſhip and left the Britiſh within five Miles of the French Fleet, 12 Miles to the Southward of Long Iſland.

"An Account of the late Occurrences at Rhode-Iſland.

"When the French Fleet inveſted the Place, the Compte d'Eſtaing ſent a Meſſage, demanding its ſurrender to the Forces of the United States, and the French Vice Admiral; Sir Robert Pigot anſwered it from the Mouths of his Artillery; a heavy cannonade on both Sides ſucceeded, which laſted 2 Hours, notwithſtanding the Compte had pledged his Honour with the Rebel Chief, that he would, in 25 Minutes, ſilence the Britiſh Batteries. During theſe Operations, the Languedoc, by egregious bad Management, ſwung round, preſenting her Stern to a Battery of 32 Pounders, ſeveral Balls from which entered her Stern, and paſſing through the Ship, cleared their Way out of the Fore caſtle; in which Poſition this lofty Ship was raked Fore and Aft, without being able to bring a ſingle Gun to bear upon the Battery: Therefore, under ſuch a humiliating Circumſtance, the Compte d'Eſtaing, to ſave his Ship from imminent Deſtruction, found it neceſſary with his Squadron, to cut their Cables and ſtand off out of Harm's Way. The French Fleet in general, but eſpecially their largeſt Ships, were very much diſabled; their Hands were employed two Days in plugging the Shot-Holes, and patching them up for another Voyage. On Sunday he entirely abandoned the Enterprize againſt Rhode Iſland, left the Harbour, and proceeding to Sea, preſently came in Sight of the Britiſh Fleet, under the Command of Lord Howe, and very early on Tueſday Morning the two Fleets were loſt within a very ſhort Diſtance of each other. His Lordſhip being at that Inſtant twelve Leagues to the Southward of Long-Iſland.

"During the above Operations ſeveral Boats were perceived carrying Rebel Officers from the Shore on board the Languedoc, to adjuſt, as ſuppoſed, a Diſpoſition for landing, but they left the Ship, on finding the French Vice Admiral would perſevere no longer in the Purſuit of an Enterprize that threatened the perdition of his whole Squadron. The French loſt a great Number of Men killed, and they landed a great Number of wounded. The intended Deſcent of the Rebels in Conjunction with the Toulon Fleet, was to have been under the Command of Mr. Sullivan.

"The only Loſs ſuſtained from this Attempt was a Britiſh Sailor wounded in the Hand by a Splinter.

"There was not a Rebel landed on the Iſland."

[Thus are the American Loyaliſts amuſed and deceived.]

We are alſo favoured with a "ROYAL "GAZETTE, publiſhed by THE INGENIOUS "JAMES RIVINGTON, Printer to the King's "moſt excellent Majeſty," at New-York, dated the 22d of Auguſt; wherein we are told, That the ſtorm of the 11th, which continued till the 14th, had diſperſed both the French and Britiſh fleets. But that, on the 16th the Iris of 50 guns and 350 men, commanded by Capt. John Ramſay, had engaged an Admiral's Ship, the Zele, of 74 guns and 900 men, about an hour and an half, which had eſcaped being taken, merely by flight, the Zele being one of the beſt ſailing ſhips in the Count d'Eſtaing's ſquadron, and her ſhot, by being directed chiefly againſt the Iris's rigging, having rendered her incapable of purſuing.—The day before the ſame paper tells us, that the Renown, another Britiſh ſhip of 50 guns and 930 men, commanded by Capt. George Dawſon, about 30 leagues eaſt of Sandy-hook, had attacked Count d'Eſtaing's own ſhip, the Languedoc of 94 guns and 1100 men, diſmaſted, and kept a ſteady fire upon her quarter from 4 o'clock till dark, intending to have renewed the attack in the morning; but that French Admiral, availing himſelf of the darkneſs of the night, came to an anchor, by which the Renown was ſeparated from him four miles, and next morning the Count was attended by ſeveral other ſhips of his ſquadron.—Laſtly, on the ſcore of naval proweſs, the ſame Royal Gazette, ſays, That another Britiſh ſhip of 50 guns and 350 men, the Preſton, Commodore Hotham, had attacked the Tonnant, of 80 guns, and 1100 men, another Admiral's ſhip, having loſt her bowſprit and foremaſt, raked her fore and aft a conſiderable time, and would certainly have made prize of her, but for the intervention of ſeveral other ſhips of the Toulon ſquadron.

[This ingenious publiſher does not give us a word of any loſs or injury ſuſtained by either of the Britiſh 50 gun ſhips, except in the rigging of Iris: therefore, if we will believe him, the Britiſh navy muſt be invulnerable as well as invincible.]

*** *If we ſhould have Room in our next, we propoſe to contraſt theſe Accounts of Mr. Gaine, with* authentic *Particulars of the Progreſs of the Fleet and Army at Rhode Iſland.*

On Wedneſday laſt arrived here a Britiſh Cartel Brig, the Polly, Capt. Stirrup, which ſailed from St Auguſtine the 28th of Auguſt (16 Days after the Arrival there of the Oakhampton, and 4 Days before her Departure) with two Britiſh Commiſſioners, and 9 American Priſoners, amongſt them, Mr. Edmund Petrie and Mr. Bartels of this Town.

Laſt Friday a ſmall two maſted boat, with only a Mainſail and Foreſail, appeared off this Bar, and by rowing, attempted to intercept one of our Pilot Boats; in the Evening ſhe was obſerved ſtanding towards Bull's Iſland.—Sunday evening an Account was received, that ſhe had taken two ſmall coaſting Scooners off the Mouth of Santee River. And on Monday Morning the Continental Sloop Meſopotamia, commanded by Capt. Briggs, beat out, againſt the Wind at S.E. with intent to go in Purſuit of the Enemy; but as ſoon as over the Bar, gave Chaſe to a Sloop in the Offing, that did not ſeem deſtined for this Port, which about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon he came up with and brought in, proving to be the Bacchus, Ichabod Dickinſon Maſter, from New Providence, cleared for Halifax, but ſuppoſed to be going to Auguſtine.

New Advertiſements.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the Commiſſioners of the Navy of this ſtate, are deſired to deliver them in properly atteſted, to the clerk of the Navy Board, on or before the 3th day of October next. By order of the Board.

JOHN CALVERT, Clerk.

For ST. EUSTATIUS,

The Scooner Sally, a new Veſſel,

JUſt from the ſtocks and to ſail the firſt day of October; ſhe is allowed by the beſt judges to be as well calculated for ſaft ſailing as any veſſel out of this port. Thoſe Gentlemen that may chuſe to ſhip Indico on board of her, will pleaſe to apply by letter to the ſubſcriber CLEMENT LEMPRIERE.

WAnted to hire for Philadelphia, a good Waggon and Team. Apply to the Printers hereof.

On Tueſday the 13th of October next, at Eleven o'clock, will be ſold at public ſale, by Samuel Prioleau and Co. at their ſtore on the corner of Broad and Church ſtreets,

A few LOTS in Charleſtown,

IN point of ſituation, with regard to proſpect, height of the land, good water, and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being oppoſite to a quay 230 feet front, ſo near the channel of the river, that any ſhips that can come over the bar, may lay aſloat at LOW water, from one end to the other, much within the diſtance fixed by law, and which is ſo land locked, and guarded beſides by a pier 50 feet front on the river, projecting to the N.E. beyond it, into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ſhips may load there with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety, much more ſo in hard eaſterly winds, than in moſt parts of the harbour; and 'tis well known, that from the number of ſtores, their contiguity to the head of the quay, and other conveniences, no place can hardly be better calculated for diſpatch, as many gentlemen in trade have frequently experienced.—The lots (as in my plan to be ſeen at Mr. Poſnug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my houſe) lay on each ſide of a ſtreet, called Front-ſtreet, 50 feet wide, thoſe to the eaſt ſide are 180 feet wide, thoſe to the weſtward thereof 200 feet deep, theſe laſt have a double front, backing on Middle ſtreet forty feet wide.

The Conditions will be made known at the ſale—the lots may be ſeen ſtaked out on the ſpot.

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

To be ſold by public Sale,

On tueſday the 6th of October, at my room, at four o'clock,

A Valuable Negro Wench,

IS a good ſeamſtreſs, can cook, waſh, iron and plait, alſo knit and ſpin. A good houſe wench and nurſe, ſold for no fault. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold by public vendue,

On wedneſday the 14th of October, at my room, preciſely at 12 o'clock,

THAT valuable Plantation of 200 acres of land, ſituate on the Round O, joining lands Elijah Poſtell, Meſſ. John and Lawrence Saunders, and the eſtate of Hugh Ferguſon. On the eſtate are a good commodious dwelling houſe, a barn, and other outhouſes, uſeful and neceſſary for a well ſettled plantation. The ſituation is very pleaſant, ſtanding upon a hill, ann thereby commanding a fine proſpect over its own and neighbour's grounds; the land is good for rice and proviſion; with fine ſprings of water.

Alſo, three hundred acres of Pine Barren, within about three miles.

Likewiſe, That plantation or tract of land, containing 113 acres ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Cooper river, in St. Thomas's pariſh, bounding on land now or late belonging to Jeremiah Ruſſel, and part on lands of Francis Pager, to the ſouthward on lands of James Akin, Eſq; to the eaſtward on lands of Mrs. Mary Deveaux, and to the weſtward on Cooper river.

And that valuable plantation, containing 200 acres, ſituated in St. James's pariſh Santee, joining lands of John-Cummin Bull, Andrew Hazel, and Robert Sallens, of which about 70 acres are cleared, the greateſt part of which is good rice land, and the uncleared lands are well timbered. On the premiſes are a ſmall dwelling houſe, barn, negro houſes, ſtable, and corn houſe, a good orchard and garden, and is about two miles from a good landing. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Valuable Tract of Land, on the N.W. ſide of the Four hole Swamp, containing between 7 and 800 acres, nearly joining the Four-hole Bridge: this tract contains a large quantity of rich high ſwamp, inferior to no river ſwamp whatever, for either corn, indico, or tobacco; and as well ſtored with white and red oak and hickory as moſt in the ſtate. There is alſo a large quantity of rich rice land, well timbered with cypreſs, tupelo and aſh, and very convenient for making large reſerves for water.—Alſo between 2 & 300 acres of high land, about 30 of which is cleared, fenced and planted: the crop on the ground will be a ſufficient teſtimony how good the high land is.—There are a few uſeful buildings on it. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a large ſtock of hogs, ſome horſes, cattle, corn, peaſe, &c.

In all probability there will be a landing in leſs than 12 months nearly adjoining the land; at preſent it is 5 miles from a landing: The above is as fine a range for ſtock of any kind as any in the ſtate, being thick cane ſwamp. For further particulars apply to

JACOB VALK.

On thurſday the 24th of September, inſt. will be ſold before our ſtore, at the uſual hour,

A Variety of dry goods, and a lady's very handſome Hunting Saddle, with Furniture complete. And at twelve o'clock, a Pipe of London Madeira Wine, in fine order. WEBB and BENTHAM.

South-Carolina,
Charleſtown Diſtrict.

WHereas at a court of common pleas holden at Charles Town, on the 7th day of September inſt.

William Wilſon,	*Zephaniah Kinſley,*
James Lennox,	*George Layfield,*
Henry Caldwell,	and
John Lanneau,	*William Nicoll.*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as ſpecial jurors at the ſaid court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the ſum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, each, unleſs they ſhall make good and ſufficient excuſes, upon oath, for their non appearance, on or before the 13th of November next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
Sept. 9, 1778.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN LANE of the State aforeſaid, who is in Cuſtody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town Diſtrict, by Virtue of a Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the Suit of John Neufville paying petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the ſaid John Neufville, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any wiſe indebted, &c. and they are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any be can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.

Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 19, 1778.

For private sale,

SEveral Valuable PLANTATIONS, from 5000 l. to 50,000 l. in Value, and from 25 to 70 Miles from Charles-Town; also, several large and small Tracts of Land in most Parts of the State.

Two valuable TRACTS of LAND, the one 350 and the other 250 Acres, situate at Four Holes, in St. Matthew's Parish, Berkley County, besides 100 Acres adjoining; all together will make a very fine Plantation for Rice or Indico, is about 46 Miles upon Guillard's Road, Dean's Swamp, from Town, and within one Mile of Dr. Haig's Plantation.

A very valuable PLANTATION in St. Thomas's Parish, about 12 Miles from Town.

Five LOTS in Charles-Town, fronting on Maryck and West-Streets.

Ten LOTS in Union-Street.

A LOT, the Corner of Church and Tradd-Streets 39 Feet 6 Inches fronting Tradd-street, and in Church-Street about 84 Feet.

A valuable TRACT of LAND of 334 Acres, near Beach-Hill Road, and Lands of Mr. Ogier.

A valuable Tract of Land of 400 Acres, situated in Prince William's Parish in Granville-County, on a large Branch of the great Coosawhatchie Swamp, well known by the Name of Macpherson's Branch, bounding southwardly on Lands of Mr. James Smith, good for Rice, Indico or Corn, distant from Pocotaligo Landing, about 10 Miles.

Three valuable TRACTS of LAND on Black-River, about 12 Miles from George-Town.

A TRACT of 500 Acres, on the Middle Fork of Tyger River.

A TRACT of 1150 Acres upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp.

A TRACT of 400 Acres, upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp, on Cow-Castle Branch.

A TRACT of 1200 Acres, on the West Side of Sampit-Creek, about 12 Miles from George-Town.

A valuable HOUSE and LOT in Anfonburgh.

A valuable Plantation of 400 Acres, about 6 Miles from Huger's Bridge.

Those valuable SAW and GRIST MILLS on Juniper Creek, four Miles below the Cheraw Hill, and about 10 Miles from Long Bluff Court House.

A vacant LOT facing the Bay, on White-Point.

An exceeding valuable TRACT of LAND, or rather Part of an Island, as it has a Creek called Callacu's Creek, from Savannah River, running round it, and comes into the River by Abercorn-Creek again, being about 26 Miles from Savannah, and between 5 and 6 Miles from Purrysburgh, nearly opposite to William Williamson Esqr's Plantation.—This Tract of Land, containing 900 Acres, being all of it Tide Land, is equal in quality to any Lands either in Georgia or Carolina, supplied with the largest Cypress Trees for Shingles, and is so situate that Vessels of any Burden may load at any Part of it.

JACOB VALK.

THE Subscribers inform their friends, that they have agreed to enter into copartnership in the

FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

which will commence the first day of October next, and whatever produce they may please to put into their hands will be carefully attended to. as they mean to apply themselves wholly to that branch of business.—— By the above time they hope to get into that large and commodious store late Commodore Gillon's, in Broad Street, near the Exchange, which is intended to be tiled, and other ways made as secure from fire as possible.

SIMS WHITE,
† WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

RUN away about six weeks since, a Negro Fellow named York, purchased of the estate of Robert Hume, Esqr in December last; He is by trade a butcher, but for some years past has worked in the field, at Mr. Hume's Goose creek plantation, where he has a wife and is supposed to be harboured.—Twenty Pounds reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to the Warden of the Workhouse, and Five Hundred Pounds reward for an effectual information of his being harboured by a white Person, and One Hundred Pounds if by a Negro, to be paid upon conviction of the offender. HARRY CROUCH.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of Roger Mackey deceased, are desired to call on the subscriber for payment, and those indebted are requested to pay immediately, or they will be sued without further notice. WM. MAHERENEY.

BEnjamin Stanley informs me of a bright Bay Horse, about 13 hands high, branded on his shoulder I. E. with a small star in his forhead.

Also a Black Horse about 12 hands high, branded on his shoulder in form of a diamond, has grey flanks and tail a blaze down his forhead, and trots, paces and canters. The owners of the above strays may prove their respective properties before

JAMES-LYTTON RICHARDS, J. P.

For Private Sale,

The following LANDS, viz.

SIX Hundred Acres on Waccamaw, viz. bounding S. W. on Othniel Beale, Esq; W. on Adam Stewart and Nathaniel Rowe's land, E. on Singleton's land, and N. on Waccamaw river.

378 Acres on Waccamaw neck, S. W. on Mr. Hammerton and Mr. John Lesesne's lands; N.E. on Mr. Sinclair's, N.W. on Waccamaw river.

350 Acres on Waccamaw neck; N. E. and S. W. on land of Peter Lesesne, and S. E. on land laid out to John Lesesne.

300 Acres on the waters of Waccamaw and Little Pedee river,

300 Acres on Buck creek swamp,

100 Acres on a branch of Long Cane creek, known by the name of Curteil creek, in Craven County, on the N. by John Murray, Esq; on the W. by vacant land and lands of John Anderson, on the S. by Michael Dotmer.

300 Acres on Edisto river, in Colleton County, S. W. on land laid out to John Robertson, Jane Jefferet and Christopher Dixon, to the N. on land of Colonel Jackson, S.E. on vacant land, N.E. on Edisto river.

In Ninety-Six District,

600 Acres on the N. side of Enoree river, the waters of Broad river, joining S. on land claimed by Philemon Waters, W. on lands claimed by Mr. Cannon.

350 Acres on Enoree river, the waters of Broad river, S. E. on land held by Patrick Cunningham, and W. on land claimed by James Burnside.

300 Acres on Enoree river the waters of Broad river, N. E. on lands claimed by Philemon Waters, S. E. on said Waters, N. E. on land claimed by Cox, N. W. on land of John Ford, S.W. on land unknown.

250 Acres on a branch of Durban's creek the waters of Enoree river, N E. on lands laid out to William Anderson.

400 Acres on the N. fork of Pacolet, bounding E. on land claimed by Joseph French.

300 Acres on N Pacolet, N.W. on Joseph French, E. on lands of William French.

286 Acres upon Saluda river, the waters of Saludy river, to the N. on land laid out for Patrick O'Brian, S. E. on land held by James Anderson, S. W. and N. W. by Andrew Anderson.

250 Acres on a branch of Rayburn's creek, the waters of Saludy river, to the N E. on lands of Mr. Williamson, to the S. on lands of Cornelius Cargill.

250 Acres on a branch of Durbans creek, the waters of Enoree, N E. on lands of John Boyd, and James Moore, S E on lands of John Wallis, and W. on land of William Williamson Esq.

150 Acres in Craven County, on Fishing creek, N W on land of Samuel Nelly.

400 Acres on the drains of Sandy river, S. W. on John Smith and vacant land.

100 Acres situate in the fork between Broad and Saludy rivers, on a small branch of Fair Forest, the waters of Broad river called Shoal branch.

500 Acres at Coosawhatchie, S. on Thomas Drayton, S.W on land laid out, W. and N. on Benjamin Fuller, Esq; N. E. on Thomas Heyward, Esq; and E on vacant land.

333 Acres in Kingston Township, Waccamaw, a tract of pine timber.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Tract of Land of 606 acres, situate on the waters of Salcatcher, Colleton county, of which 80 acres are cleared and under fence, 30 acres of fine swamp, and the rest high land, fit for corn and indico; now in the tenure of George Carter, within 3 miles of Isaac Dees, Esqr's cow-pen, and in the neighbourhood of Capt. John North.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 2nd of October, at my room, precisely at twelve o'clock,

FOUR Thousand Acres of Land, on Savanna river in this State, being one third of a Barony, late the Rev. Mr. Garden's, deceased. Also,

Two Thousand acres in St. Mark's parish, lying on the North side of Black river, on a branch called Pudding Swamp, seven miles from the N.W. corner of Williamsborough township.

JACOB VALK.

STopped from a Negro, who offered them for sale,

TWO RAMS,

they have an under keel in each ear, and are crept in each left ear. Apply to Mr. John Hughes, at Amen Corner.

South-Carolina, Charlestown District. WHereas at a court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charlestown, on the second tuesday in August inst.

Samuel Cordis,	*John Gaillard, and*
William Maxwell,	*Thomas Croll.*
Peter Saunders,	

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, each, unless they shall make good and sufficient excuses, upon oath, for their non-appearance, on or before the 13th of October next.

Common Pleas Office, August 11, 1778. WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.

For Private Sale,

And possession given in February next, or sooner as may be agreed on,

A Bout FIFTY PRIME SLAVES, the entire gang on a Plantation at the Southward, which the proprietor is about disposing of; A greater proportion than usual of these negroes are working hands, and not above 3 or 4 old ones amongst them.—A long credit will be given on the usual conditions. Enquire of the printers hereof.

A Quarterly Meeting of
The SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY,
Will be held at
Mr. Holliday's Tavern on Tuesday the 6th of October,

WHere the members are desired to attend precisely at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the society.
JOHN McCALL, Jun. Clerk.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Heartily thanks his Friends for the many favours they have conferred on him since he engaged in

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

And presents them, he will, by paying the strictest attention to their interest, endeavour to merit a continuance of their friendship, and informs them,

THAT for the better security from FIRE, his Counting House and INDICO STORE will be removed in October next, to a large and secure store now building on Prioleau's Wharf, fronting the Bay, which will be built of bricks and covered with tiles, and being entirely detached from every other building, renders it as secure from all accidents, as any store in town.

CAROLINA RUM.

Having purchased a moiety, or undivided half part of the Rum Distillery in Anfonborough from Mr. Michael, who now carries on the Business under the Firm of JOHN MICHAEL and Co. he will be constantly furnished with Carolina Rum, equal in quality and proof to any, and much better than what is generally made here. He has at present a few hogsheads of said Rum for sale; apply at his store, near the Exchange, or at the Distillery to Mr. Michael.

For Sale,

The remaining part of a Consignment received by the Brigantine St. Martin, from Martinique, consisting of West India Rum of the best quality, in hogsheads, Taffia in casks, Muscovado sugar in hogsheads and casks, Coffee in barrels of about 200 lb. which will be sold as low as the times will admit.

ALLARD BELIN.

To be SOLD,

A few Pipes of Choice LONDON MADEIRA WINE,

By WILLIAM LONG.

To be Sold very cheap,

By OLIVER HART, junior,

At Dr. Budd's corner Store, on Church and Tradd-Streets,

A Large ASSORTMENT of MEDICINES, among which are Senna, best Flake Manna in Box's from two to twelve Pounds, Jesuits Bark, Opium, Ipecacuanha, Jallap, Quicksilver, Salts, Rhubarb, liquid Laudanum, &c. &c. Also, several compleat Chests, containing above one hundred Medicines, well adapted to the Use of Regiments, Ships of war or large Plantations.

A Large Black and White Cow lately the property of Mr. Ray, and was purchased at the sale, she is branded on each horn C.R. or C.M. and also on the skin, and marked in the ears. If any tanner should have such skin sent to him for sale, he is desired to preserve it for the inspection of the subscriber; But, if fortunately, she has not *run her head against, or put her foot in,* a slaughter-house, Twenty-five pounds reward, and no questions asked, will be paid when brought home to JOHN TANNUM.

N.B. She was raised near Dorchester, and has been missing three weeks.

South-Carolina, Charlestown District. WHereas at a special court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charlestown, on saturday the 29th of August instant,

John Scott, (son of Jonathan)	*Christopher Williman,*
Henry Lindewire,	*David Bruce,*
Patrick Mood,	*Peter Bonneau,*
Alexander Inglis,	*John Bush,* and
Daniel Strobel,	*Joseph Larson,*

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance;

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined the Sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, each, unless they make good and sufficient excuses upon oath for their non-appearance, on or before the 13th of October next.

Common Pleas Office, August 28, 1778. WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Cooshatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

FIve thousand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (private in Craven County and described in the plats) as any in that part of this State.—— 800 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieson.—— 800 acres on the waters of South Pacolet.—1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Cafe's Creek——2000 acres on the waters of Gilker's Creek and Thickett's, on Broad river, N. E. on Mr. John Waring's land.—— 850 acres on the branches of south Pacolet, Lawson's Fork and Tyger river.——850 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT very pleasant situated House and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Dartel.—Two Houses in Stoll's Alley,

JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

ABout 700 lb. sheathing nails, 170 lb. thumbs, 110 lb. of lead.—Wanted to purchase, a negro fellow, a bricklayer and gardener. JACOB VALK.

To be sold by public sale, on Wednesday the 7th of October, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Tract of Land of 600 acres in Craven county, bounding W. on the line that divides the said county from Berkley county, S E. on John Singletary and Richard Beresford, Esqr's lands, N.W. on Arnoldus Vanderhorst, Esq and N.E. on Henry Mouzon, jun. the high land good for indico and corn, and has plenty of pine timber for sawing; the remainder good swamp, fit for rice, is also well timbered.

Four Hundred acres in Prince Frederick's parish, bounding all sides on vacant land, at the time of the grant, 200 acres of which is excellent tupelo swamp, the rest good high land, fit for indico and corn; it is in a very thick settled neighbourhood, about 6 miles from Lanneau's Ferry, has about 8 acres cleared, and may, with proper cultivation, be made as fine a plantation as any in the state.

JACOB VALK.

Charlestown, Sept. 1, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this state to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 dwts.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 dwts.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 dwts.

Of which all Bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED *commissary-general.*

STrayed or Stolen from Charlestown Neck, a Dark Brown Bay Gelding, about thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the mounting buttock O, and H on one shoulder; he has some white in his face, several saddle spots, and trots and canters. Whoever delivers the said horse to Nicholas Cobia in Charlestown, or Daniel Droze in Dorchester, shall receive Twenty Dollars reward.

STolen or strayed off Charlestown green, about five months since, a large brown-bay Horse, branded on the off shoulder B, L, aged.

Also a Bay Mare, branded T, R, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, is about 4 years old, and when lost, was much galled with the saddle on her shoulder.—A reward of Fifty Pounds (and no questions asked) will be given for taking them up, or Twenty five Pounds for either, by ROBERT M'CLORKEN,

I Desire the favour of all persons indebted to me to to call or send me payment, for those who do not will find their accounts in such hands as will compel them to pay (if able) as I think I have trusted long enough.—— I have some negroes for sale, which are very good, and which I will sell at a long credit, on giving good security. JOSEPH HUTCHINS.

THE Subscriber having administered upon the estate and effects of Lieutenant John Heard, late of Georgia deceased, desires all those who have any demands thereon will made them known to him; and he would be obliged to any person for information of any land or other effects the property of the said deceased, whereby his creditors, in this state may be satisfied. GEORGE COOKE.

CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, Taylor,

RETURNS thanks to his friends and customers for all their favours, and hopes for a continuance of them; he now lives in the house of Charles Pinckney, Esq; in Old Church street, where he carries on the taylor's business as usual, and will be obliged to those gentlemen who please to employ him.

To be Leased for a Term of Years,

Or sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 1st of March next, or sooner,

THAT well known plantation called Ferguson's Swamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well situate for a tavern or a store as any in this state; it is distant about 40 miles from Charlestown, and 9 from Monk's-corner; it would also suit a person who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of selling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for several years past sold from 20 to 25 hundred bushels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 100 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 100 acres of pasture all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling house with 6 rooms, barn, corn house, and other out-buildings, very suitable for either purpose. Any person inclinable to lease or purchase, may treat with me, at Mr. William Patterson's, in King street, or on said plantation.

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

To be sold at private sale,

A Lot in King street, nearly opposite Mr. William Patterson's, containing in front 22 feet, in depth 100; on the premises are a two story wood house and a good two story kitchen, with dry cellars and other necessary buildings. Also,

Another Lot in Orange street, nearly opposite Mr. Lenox's, which is 21 feet in front and 130 in depth, there are upon it a two story house with 4 rooms, and a shed on the south side, suitable for a shop. Enquire of the printers.

RUN away on the 19th of last month, a negro woman named Esther, she is about 32 years of age, and formerly belonged to Daniel Doyley, Esq; is well known in Charlestown and Christ-church parish,—her mother and family live at Mr. Gabb's, in Amelia Township, near Col. Thomson's. — From some expressions to her fellow servants, I have reason to think she has been preparing for this jaunt during my absence from the state, as she went away immediately on my return. I will give two hundred pounds on conviction of her being harboured by a white person, and fifty if by a negro, and 25 l. reward, besides charges, to any person who will deliver her to Mr. Alexander Rose, or to the warden of the workhouse in Charlestown, or to me in Jacksonborough.

PETER SPENCE.

Masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying off or harbouring her.

Forty Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the 27th of July, a dark Mulatto man named Sam, a Shoemaker by trade; he has a large bushy head of hair, is 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, and had on, when he went away, a straw hat, a plaid jacket, white breeches and Osnabrugs shirt. It is supposed he is is either harboured about Charlestown, or near Mr. Weston's plantation in the parish of Christ-church. Whoever brings him to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, shall be intitled to the above reward.

PATRICK HINDS.

N. B. He has on hand a quantity of buck and calve. skin boots and coarse shoes; also a lot of land to dispose of.

Brought to the Workhouse.

Aug. 9. A Negro Boy of the Angola country, named Adam; He is about 18 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, speaks good English, and says his Mistresses name is Ellsom, and lives at Purrysburgh.

Sept. 5. A negro fellow, this country born, named July; He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, and speaks good English, he says his master's name is Laughton, and lives at Edisto.

July 7. A negro fellow named Sam; He is 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, speaks broken English, and says his Master's name is Thomas Bird, and lives in Virginia.

JOHN GERLEY, Warden.

N.B. Oakum to be disposed of in any quantity.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Morgan, late of Charlestown, shoemaker deceased, are hereby desired to make payment immediately, and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are requested to deliver in their accounts properly attested, to SARAH MORGAN, Administratrix.

RUN away about a month ago, a middle aged negro wench named DIANA; she is about five feet high, late the property of Mr. John Pearson on the Bay. Whoever will deliver the said Wench to the Warden of the Workhouse, or Mr. John Pearson aforesaid, or to the subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded, OWEN HIND.

For SALE,

WHite and brown Havana Sugar, of an extra quality, in cases of 400 lb. and half barrels of 200 lb. each, old Barbados and Jamaica rum, in hogsheads; also good rum in casks of 20 gallons each. Apply at our counting-house on Beale's wharf.

DANIEL HALL, and Co.

GAMBLE and FERGUSON,

Beg leave to inform the Public,

THAT they continue to carry on the Factorage Business (at the usual commissions) for the sale of the country produce; and as they have the charge of General Gadsden's Wharf, and all his stores, they flatter themselves, from the abundance of shipping, when trade is brisk, and the convenience of storage, when it is not, that they are possessed of every requisite for managing their business for the advantage of their employers. —— They appeal to the candour of those gentlemen who favoured them with the sale of their crops last season, whether they have not settled and paid them for all, two months ago, except one account, under three hundred pounds, not called for.

N. B. They have for sale good new rice, by the single barrel (for cash only) below the market price.

The non-exportation of provisions (for there has not been a barrel smuggled from Gadsden's wharf, has obliged us to purchase a considerable quantity of rice, as well to keep our boat employed, as to retail it by single barrels.

GAMBLE and FERGUSON.

Who have to dispose of a Pair of elegant Globes, a terrestrial and a celestial, with all their appurtenances as a Quadrant of Altitude, &c.

Found some weeks ago by a negro, A SILVER WATCH. The owner may have it again by applying as above.

FINE HYSON TEA

To be Sold,

Enquire of the Printers hereof.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

By Messr. Webb and Bentham, on Thursday Sep. 17.

A LOT of LAND, in Union-street,

KNown by No. 81, containing in depth from E. to W. 104 feet, in breadth from N. to S. 19 feet, butting and bounding to the E. on Union-street, to the N. on another part of the said town lot No. 81, to the W. on land of Mr. Thomas Smith jun. and to the S. on land of Mr. Edward Neufville.

RUN away from my habitation in the Long-cane settlement about ten months ago, a negro fellow named TOM, about 45 years of age, has near the half of his hair grey, can hardly speak any English, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, stoops a little, and is round shouldered: Whoever apprehends the said slave, and will deliver him to any of the gaolers in this state, or to me at New Bourdeaux, shall have a reward of Fifty Pounds. JAMES RICKMORE.

THE Polacre CLEOPATRA, now lying off Beale's Wharf, will sail in course of this month for Chesapeak Bay in Virginia. For freight or passage apply to Captain Loubatieres on board, or to Mr. John Caftan in King-street.

WANTED,

A Schoolmaster, to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic —A person qualified as above, who can bring a good recommendation of his sobriety and good behaviour, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to me on Goddard's Island, in St. Thomas's parish, six miles from Charlestown.

GEORGE SMITH, jun.

ANY Person in town, or country planter, that wants to employ a young man who has been brought up in every branch of the cooper's business, may be supplied by applying to the printers.

FOund by one of my Negroes, in Meeting street, a few days ago, A Silver Watch and seal, with a steel chain. The owner on application, and describing the same properly, with some reward to the finder, may have it again, by applying to

JOHN WEBB.

Camden District July 16.

MR. George Evans, jun. informs me of a white horse, about 12 hands and a half high, eight or nine years old, a trotter, has his left ear cropt, and is branded on the mounting shoulder W.

Mr. William Taylor informs me of a Black Mare, 12 hands and a half high, 9 years old, paces and trots, is branded on the mounting buttock like 3. The owners must prove their properties before

SAMUEL NELSON, J. P.

JOhn Walter, jun, informs me of a two year old Heifer, branded on both buttocks W, with an under slope in both ears. The owner must prove his property before JOSEPH BRAILSFORD.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed, at TIMOTHY and BOREN's Office, in the State-House, where Advertisements, &c. are received.

The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1778. [No. 2105]

By His Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State of South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas in the Night of the 6th Instant, a most violent Riot was committed in Charles Town, and the good People thereof alarmed and disturbed with the firing of Cannon and small Arms, between the American Sailors and the Sailors of Foreign Nations, by which some Lives were lost, and several Persons wounded; to the great Scandal of Government and the Reproach of the Laws. And whereas in such a Scene of general Disorder and Confusion among the great Number of Persons collected together, it is difficult to ascertain and distinguish those who began, aided and promoted the Riot, from those who assembled for the laudable Purpose of preventing and opposing it, and maintaining the public peace. And whereas, from some Guns fired from the Wharf, one Person going on board the Ship Court de Narbonne, Capt. Bell, lying at the end of Burn's Wharf, was killed and another dangerously wounded, supposed to be done by some Person or Persons concealed on the said Wharf, behind a heap of Shingles lying there. In order to detect and bring to condign Punishment the Authors, Promoters, and Encouragers of this most daring and outrageous Behaviour; and to discover the Persons who actually fired the Guns from behind the Shingles, which killed and wounded two Persons going on board the said Ship; I have thought fit, by the Advice of the Honourable the Privy Council, to issue this my Proclamation, offering a Reward of *One Thousand Pounds*, to any Person or Persons (except the Party concerned) who will give Information against, and prosecute the Offenders guilty of the said Offences, or either of them. And I do charge and require all Magistrates and Peace Officers, and all other the good Citizens of this State, to be vigilant and active in suppressing and preventing all Riots, Disturbances, unlawful and tumultuous Meetings against the public Peace. And to discountenance and discourage, by all lawful Means in their Power, all indecent, illiberal, and national Reflections, against the subjects of his most Christian Majesty, our great and good Ally, as tending to excite Resentment and Ill will among those whom, by Interest, Treaty, and Alliance, we are bound to regard as Friends, and who are particularly intitled to our Favour and Protection.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina aforesaid, at Charles-Town, this 8th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

State of South-Carolina.

In the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
the 12th Day of September, 1778.

ORDERED,

THAT his Excellency the President's Message of the 8th Instant, and the Message of this House, of this Day, in Answer thereto, be forthwith printed in the Gazette of this State, and the several other News-papers.

PETER TIMOTHY, C.G.A.

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

TWO nights ago, a very great riot and disturbance happened in this town, which very much alarmed the inhabitants, and obliged the militia to be under arms a considerable part of the night. It proceeded from a quarrel amongst the sailors, where the resentment was carried to such a height, as to produce open hostilities and fight, with fire-arms; the French sailors from their vessels, and the American sailors, and others, from the shore: The loss of several lives was the consequence, and many are wounded. I recommend, Gentlemen, to you, to form some regulations, which may prevent these abuses, which threaten very fatal consequences; and, that some means may be adopted, to prevent that illiberal and national abuse, which too often is used towards foreign nations by our sailors, and which naturally excites resentment and ill-blood, and, in its consequences terminates in riot [illegible] disturbance.

8th Sept. 1778. RAWLINS LOWNDES.

MESSAGE to the PRESIDENT.

In the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
the 12th Day of September, 1778.

May it please your Excellency,

IN answer to your Excellency's message of the 8th instant, relative to the riot in the evening of Sunday last; the House inform your Excellency, that they have appointed a Committee, to revise the laws relative to seamen in the port of Charlestown, and to consider of ways and means to suppress riots in the said town, and doubt not, that such measures will be adopted, as shall secure peace and good order in future. They cannot but express the great concern with which they are affected, that the slightest dissentions or animosities should prevail, between any citizen of America and the subjects of our great and illustrious ally; and are confident, that no step will be left unessayed, by your Excellency, to obtain the most complete intelligence, as to the first movers in the riot, by ordering a full examination to be taken, from people of every country, who may possibly throw a light upon the inquiry; and that your Excellency will ultimately be enabled, to bring such persons to justice, as shall appear deserving of punishment. And we assure your Excellency, we will make ample provision, for any expences that may be incurred in such investigation, and for any rewards that your Excellency has already offered, or may find necessary further to offer, on the Occasion.

By Order of the House,
THOMAS SEE, Speaker.

For Private Sale,

The following LANDS, viz.

SIX Hundred Acres on Waccamaw, viz. bounding S.W. on Othniel Beale, Esq; W. on Adam Stewart and Nathaniel Rowe's land, E. on Singleton's land, and N. on Waccamaw river.

378 Acres on Waccamaw neck, S. W. on Mr. Hammerton and Mr. John Lesseine's lands; N.E. on Mr. Sinclair's, N W. on Waccamaw river.

520 Acres on Waccamaw neck; N. E. and S.W. on land of Peter Lesseine, and S. E. on land laid out to John Lesseine.

300 Acres on the waters of Waccamaw and Little Pedee river.

500 Acres on Buck creek swamp.

300 Acres on a branch of Long Cane creek, known by the name of Curteil creek, in Craven County, on the N. by John Murray, Esq; on the W. by vacant land and lands of John Anderson, on the S. by Michael Dormer.

300 Acres on Edisto river, in Colleton County, S. W. on land laid out to John Robertson, Jane Jesseret and Christopher Dixon, to the N. on land of Colonel Jackson, S.E. on vacant land, N.E. on Edisto river.

In Ninety-Six District,

600 Acres on the N. side of Enoree river, the waters of Broad river, joining S. on land claimed by Philemon Waters, W. on lands claimed by Mr. Cannon.

350 Acres on Enoree river, the waters of Broad river, S. E. on land held by Patrick Cunningham, and W. on land claimed by James Burnside.

300 Acres on Enoree river the waters of Broad river, N. E. on lands claimed by Philemon Waters, S. E. on said Waters, N. E. on land claimed by Cox, N. W. on land of John Ford, S.W. on land unknown.

250 Acres on a branch of Durban's creek the waters of Enoree river, N. E. on lands laid out to William Anderson.

400 Acres on the N. fork of Pacolet, bounding E. on land claimed by Joseph French.

300 Acres on N. Pacolet, N.W. on Joseph French, E. on lands of William French.

286 Acres upon Bush river, the waters of Saludy river, to the N. on land laid out for Patrick O'Brian, S. E. on land held by James Anderson, S. W. and N. W. by Andrew Anderson.

250 Acres on a branch of Rayburn's creek, the waters of Saludy river, to the N. E. on lands of Mr. Williamson, to the S. on lands of Cornelius Cargill.

250 Acres on a branch of Durbans creek, the waters of Enoree, N. E. on lands of John Boyd, and James Moore, S. E. on lands of John Wallis, and W. on land of William Williamson, Esq.

150 Acres in Craven County, on Fishing creek, N. W. on land of Samuel Nelly.

400 Acres on the drains of Sandy river, S. W. on John Smith and vacant land.

100 Acres situate in the fork between Broad and Saludy rivers, on a small branch of Fair Forest, the waters of Broad river called Shoal branch.

500 Acres at Coosawhatchie, S. on Thomas Drayton, S.W. on land laid out, W. and N. on Benjamin Fuller, Esq; N. E. on Thomas Heyward, Esq; and E. on vacant land.

333 Acres in Kingston Township, Waccamaw, a tract of pine timber.

JACOB VALK.

For private sale,

SEveral Valuable PLANTATIONS, from 500 l. to 30,000 l. in Value, and from 25 to 70 Miles from Charles-Town; also, several large and small Tracts of Land in most Parts of the State.

A HOUSE and LOT in Guignard-Street, fit for a small Family; the House is in good Repair.

Two valuable TRACTS of LAND, the one 350 and the other 250 Acres, situate at Four Holes, in St. Matthew's Parish, Berkley County, besides 100 Acres adjoining; all together will make a very fine Plantation for Rice or Indico, is about 46 Miles upon Gaillard's Road, Dean's Swamp, from Town, and within one Mile of Dr. Haig's Plantation.

Three hundred Acres of LAND, situate in St. Mark's Parish, about 32 Miles beyond King's Tree, on a Branch of Black River, on the main Road leading from Santee to Lynch's Creek, having about 20 Acres cleared, and as fine a Peach Orchard as any in the State, very convenient for a Store or Tavern; the Land is good for Corn, Indico or Rice, having about 40 Acres of excellent Swamp, and is a fine Place for raising of Stock.

A very valuable PLANTATION in St. Thomas's Parish, about 12 Miles from Town.

A TRACT of LAND of 100 Acres in St. Andrew's Parish, about 14 Miles from Town.

Five LOTS in Charles-Town, fronting on Maryck and West-Streets.

Ten LOTS in Union-Street.

A LOT, the Corner of Church and Tradd Streets 19 Feet 6 Inches fronting Tradd-street, and in Church-street about 84 Feet.

A TRACT of LAND, containing 500 Acres, in Saxe Gotha Township, joining Lands of Benjamin Farrar, and about one Mile from his Saw-Mill.

A valuable TRACT of LAND of 334 Acres, near Beach-Hill Road, and Lands of Mr. Ogier.

A valuable Tract of Land of 400 Acres, situated in Prince William's Parish in Granville-County, on a large Branch of the great Coosawhatchie Swamp, well known by the Name of Macpherson's Branch, bounding southwardly on Lands of Mr. James Smith, good for Rice, Indico or Corn, distant from Pocotaligo Landing, about 10 Miles.

Three valuable TRACTS of LAND on Black-River, about 12 Miles from George-Town.

A TRACT of 500 Acres, on the Middle Fork of Tyger River.

A TRACT of 1150 Acres upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp.

A TRACT of 400 Acres, upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp, on Cow-Castle Branch.

A TRACT of 1200 Acres, on the West Side of Sampit-Creek, about 12 Miles from George-Town.

A valuable HOUSE and LOT in Anson-burgh.

A valuable Plantation of 400 Acres, about 6 Miles from Huger's Bridge.

Those valuable SAW and GRIST MILLS on Juniper Creek, four Miles below the Cheraw-Hill, and about 10 Miles from Long-Bluff Court-House.

A vacant LOT facing the Bay, on White-Point.

A pleasant, healthy situate Plantation, three Miles from Dorchester.

An exceeding valuable TRACT of LAND, or rather Part of an Island, as it has a Creek called Callacu's Creek, from Savannah River, running round it, and comes into the River by Abercorn-Creek again, being about 16 Miles from Savannah, and between 5 and 6 Miles from Purrysburgh, nearly opposite to William Williamson Esqr's Plantation—This Tract of Land, containing 900 Acres, being all of it Tide Land, is equal in quality to any Land either in Georgia or Carolina, supplied with the largest Cypress Trees for Shingles, and is so situate that Vessels of any Burden may load at any Part of it.

JACOB VALK.

THE Subscribers inform their friends, that they have agreed to enter into copartnership in the

FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

which will commence the first day of October next, and whatever produce they may please to put into their hands will be carefully attended to, as they mean to apply themselves wholly to that branch of business.—— By the above time they hope to get into that large and commodious store late Commodore Gillon's, in Broad Street, near the Exchange, which is intended to be tiled, and other ways made as secure from fire as possible.

SIMS WHITE,
WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 16

ON Wednesday the 3d of June last, the King of Great-Britain delivered the following speech, to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AFTER so long and laborious an application to the publick business, I think it proper, at this season of the year, to give you some recess. I come at the same time to return you my particular thanks for the zeal you have shewn in supporting the honour of my crown, and for your attention to the real interests of all my subjects, in the wise, just and humane laws, which have been the result of your deliberations, and which I hope, will be attended with the most salutary effects, in every part of the British empire.

My desire to preserve the tranquility of Europe has been uniform and sincere: and I reflect with great satisfaction, that I have made the faith of treaties and the law of nations the rule of my conduct, and that it has been my constant care to give no just cause of offence to any foreign power; let that power by whom this tranquility shall be disturbed answer to their subjects and to the world, for all the fatal consequences of war. The vigour and firmness of my Parliament have enabled me to be prepared for such events and emergencies as may happen; and I trust, that the experienced valour and discipline of my fleets and armies, and the loyal and united ardour of the nation, armed and animated in the defence of every thing that is dear to them, will be able under the protection of divine providence, to defeat all the enterprizes which the enemies of my crown may presume to undertake, and convince them how dangerous it is to provoke the spirit and strength of Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the cheerfulness with which you have granted the large and ample supplies for the service of the current year, and for your care in raising them in a manner the most effectual and the least burthensome; and my warmest acknowledgments are due to you for the provision you have enabled me to make for the more honourable support of my Family.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your presence in your respective counties may at this time be of great public advantage. It is unnecessary for me to recommend to you to do your duties in your several stations: On my part, I have no other wish or object but to deserve the confidence of my parliament, and the affections of my people.

Then the Lord Chancellor by his majesty's command said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the fourteenth day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday, the 14th day of July next.

The Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the same King, in the House of Peers, in substance as follows:

"That at this time of public alarm, his faithful Commons were happy to find he had called out the constitutional force of the kingdom for its defence; that they hoped he would in consequence be enabled to employ his other forces on essential services without the realm; that as they had liberally granted supplies [*not less than 14 millions*] to the fullest wishes of his servants, they trusted he would make such use of the money as was most likely to preserve the honour and dignity of his crown, and promote the welfare and interests of his dominions; finally, that they "heartily wished, "for a speedy return of the Americans" to their allegiance, and did not doubt but, in due time, he would be able to chastize and repress the insolence of his natural enemies."

New Advertisements.

THE Subscriber having administered upon the estate and effects of Lieutenant John Heard, late of Georgia deceased, desires all those who have any demands thereon will make them known to him; and he would be obliged to any person for information of any land or other effects the property of the said deceased, whereby his creditors, in this state may be satisfied. GEORGE COOKE.

AN OVERSEER, whose character will bear a minute enquiry, and who thoroughly understand the culture and making of indico as well as rice, would be glad to meet with advantageous business: A plantation whereon are a tolerable large number of hands would be preferred, as he hopes by his industry and diligence to merit good encouragement, without which he will not engage.——Any person inclined to favour him with their employ, will please to direct to T. B. to be left at the printing office, mentioning the proposals.

N. B. The advertiser has no family, and would enter on a plantation any time before January, but if not engaged by the 1st of November, he will by that time be otherwise suited.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of Roger Mackey deceased, are desired to call on the subscriber for payment, and those indebted are requested to pay immediately, or they will be sued without further notice. WM. MAHENNEY.

For Private Sale,

A Valuable Tract of Land, on the N.W. side of the Four hole Swamp, containing between 7 and 800 acres, nearly joining the Four-hole Bridge: this tract contains a large quantity of rich high swamp, inferior to no river swamp whatever, for either corn, indico, or tobacco; and as well flored with white and red oak and hickory as most in the state. There is also a large quantity of rich rice land, well timbered with cypress, tupelo and ash, and very convenient for making large reserves for water.——Also between 2 & 300 acres of high land, about 50 of which is cleared, fenced and planted: the crop on the ground will be a sufficient testimony how good the high land is.——There are a few useful buildings on it. The purchaser may be accomodated with a large flock of hogs, some horses, cattle, corn, pease, &c.

In all probability there will be a landing in less than 12 months nearly adjoining the land; at present it is 5 miles from a landing: The above is as fine a range for flock of any kind as any in the state, being thick cane swamp. For further particulars apply to JACOB VALK.

THE Copartnerships of Benfield, Kirkby and Company, and John Benfield and Company, being dissolved (by the death of Mr. Benfield) those indebted to them or either of them, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, that the affairs of said copartnerships may be speedily closed, and those they are indebted to will deliver in their accounts, that the same may be settled.——Their remaining stock of goods at their store on the Bay, are selling as low as in any store in Charlestown, among them are the following articles:

Bays or negro cloth 7 4ths wide; whitneys, Bath coating, serges, broad cloths, white flannel and fine white cloth, durant, shalloons, blue plush, castor and felt hats, mens boots very strong, womens black and coloured shoes, cambricks, Britannias, stripes and callicoes, sewing silk, threads, gold and gilt epaulets, playing cards, souchong and bohea tea, black pepper, writing paper, twine, nails, brimstone, fish hooks, indico hooks, sheep sheers, dowling sticks and bits, brass cocks, sealing wax, sciffars, bolts, saws, files, needles, curriers knives, &c.——A box containing 500 yards of sorted black lace, 2 dozen plumes, half a dozen dress caps, three pair of ruffles, 50 yards of gauze, and other millinery.——Two good boats, 3 6-inch cables, a quantity of rough rice, 30,000 shingles, and 7000 hogshead staves for sale.

Their remaining stock of goods at Dorchester will also be sold on the most reasonable terms, they consist of a small but well assorted parcel adapted to the country, among which are the following: Rum of different sorts, sugar, coffee, black pepper, allspice, spices, brimstone, alum, melasses, shrub, leaf and cut tobacco, bohea tea, nails Osnabrugs, sheeting, checks, stripes, linens, Britannias, handkerchiefs, ginghams, callicoes, writing paper, negro cloth, serges, threads, hats, powder, shot, salt, a quantity of axes, adzes, hinges, bolts, and other iron ware, tapes, ferrets, sewing silk, pins, buttons, buckles, needles and such like, medicines, delph ware, and a variety of other articles.

Any person taking the whole, or a quantity, shall have them on the lowest terms, as the surviving copartner wishes to have some recess, that he may be the better enabled to close the books and accounts of these concerns.

Those indebted to J. Benfield and Co. at Dorchester, may (if more convenient) settle their accounts with Mr. Wood at that store.

*** Some shares of the brigantine Washington, mounting 12 guns, well armed, fitted and now ready for sea, may be had very reasonably.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

To be Sold,

By MOSES COHEN,

At the corner store between King and Queen streets, the following goods, which he will dispose of as reasonable as the times will admit, viz.

DIaper table cloths 7 1 4th wide, Britannias of the best quality, Venetian poplins, dark grounded callicoes, neat stripped stuffs for winter wear, a variety of printed linens, black mode, catgut, Hanover lace of different widths, and neat black lace for bonnets, mens silk stockings, handkerchiefs different sorts, best English threads of different colours, cotton and thread stockings, Irish linens of different qualities, fish hooks of different sizes, checks, stripes and linens of various kinds, pins and needles, knives and forks, combs, scissars and pen knives, India dimity and fine white chintzes, cambricks and lawn, bed quilts, a parcel of neat superfine white and black gold laced hats, plain ditto, cambletts of different qualities and colours, bed lace, Russia sheeting, Osnabrugs, Ticklenburghs and other kinds of brown linens of different qualities, negro cloth, blankets, cassimer, &c. Also,

Green and bohea tea, English loaf sugar and sugar candy by pounds and half pounds, best Batavia arrack, Jamaica, West-India and Havana rum, with many other articles too tedious to insert.

South-Carolina,
Charlestown District. WHereas at a court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charlestown, on the second tuesday in August inst.

Samuel Cordes,	*John Gaillard, and*
William Maxwell,	*Thomas Croll.*
Peter Saunders,	

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, each, unless they shall make good and sufficient excuses, upon oath, for their non-appearance, on or before the 13th of October next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
August 11, 1778.

South-Carolina,
Charlestown District. WHereas at a special court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charlestown, on saturday the 29th of August instant,

John Scott, (son of Jonathan)	*Christopher Williman,*
Henry Lindower,	*David Bruce,*
Patrick Moon,	*Peter Bouteton,*
Alexander Inglis,	*John Bush,* and
Daniel Strobel,	*Joseph Leeson,*

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined the Sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, each, unless they make good and sufficient excuses upon oath for their non-appearance, on or before the 13th of October next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
August 28, 1778.

South-Carolina.

CHristopher Sheets *of the State aforesaid, who is in custody of the Sheriff for Charlestown District, by virtue of a writ of* Capias ad Satisfaciendum, *at the suit of* Edward Oats *and* William Russel, *having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the court of common pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the relief of insolvent debtors:* It is ordered, *that the said* Edward Oats *and* William Russel, *and all others to whom the said petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice, to appear at the usual place of judicature, at the court of common pleas or general sessions, which shall happen three months next after publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.*

James Wakefield, *to whom part of the petioners effects are mortgaged, is hereby summoned to be and appear at the time and place abovementioned, to render an account, upon oath, of what is really and* bona fide *due upon his mortgage, upon pain of having the same deemed fraudulent.*

William Mason, C.C.P.
Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 1, 1778.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

WILLIAM BURROWS *versus* THOMAS HARCOMBE, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 28th day of August inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 29th day of August 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas. WM. MASON, C.C.P.
August 28, 1778.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GIlbert Kennedy Walker of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of a Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of Thomas Eustace, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the said Thomas Eustace, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any he can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 1, 1778.

CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 9.

BY an account published in New-York the 5th of Auguſt, the loſs ſuſtained by the fire in that city on the 3d, is not ſo great as was at firſt repreſented. It broke out at the houſe of Mr. Stuart, at Cruger's dock; conſumed all the houſes on the Eaſt, South, and Weſt end of the wharf, every houſe on the South, and all (except 5) on the North ſide of Little Dock-ſtreet, at the *Weſt* End, and every houſe to the Eaſt of Mr. Iſaac Low's, as far as the Old Slip, and three oppoſite the ſlip; in all 64 dwelling-houſes, beſides ſtores, &c. The day following, a magazine of gunpowder, on board an ordnance ſloop, called the Morning-ſtar, in the Eaſt river, was blown up by lightning.

The laſt accounts of the expedition againſt Rhode-Iſland are quite favourable. The Count d'Eſtaing ſailed from Sandy Hook the 21ſt of July in the Evening, and arrived off Newport the 29th, to co-operate in the reduction of that iſland with General Sullivan, to whom Col. John Laurens (our countryman) one of General Waſhington's aids, had been ſent with the plan, and who reached Providence in 48 hours from head quarters. Upon the appearance of the Count d'Eſtaing's fleet, three regiments of Heſſians were immediately removed from Conanicut Iſland, and the King Fiſher ſloop of war with two row gallies, burnt, to prevent their falling into his hands. On the 9th, upon the Count's going up the river, after having ſilenced two batteries, the enemy abandoned all their works on the North end of Rhode Iſland; and General Sullivan immediately croſſed with his army, from the main, and took poſſeſſion of them. The ſame day 29 veſſels under Engliſh colours appeared off Newport; the Count purſued and was in ſight of them the next day. The Britiſh fleet was ſaid to have ſailed from Sandy Hook on the 6th. And it was expected a general attack would be made on Newport on the 10th. General Hancock (late Preſident of Congreſs) had joined General Sullivan with a corps of volunteers.

On the very day that the Parliament of Great-Britain was prorogued (June 3) the King appointed Lord North to be Lord Warden and Admiral of the Cinque Ports. The ſame day Edward Thurloe, Eſq; took his ſeat in the Houſe of Peers, by the title of Lord Thurloe, Baron Aſhfield; and after the prorogation, Earl Bathurſt reſigned the ſeals to the King, who immediately preſented them to Lord Thurloe, as Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain. About the ſame time the famous Alexander Wedderburn, Eſq; was appointed Attorney General, and James Wallace, Eſq; Solicitor General. And on the 4th, the Earl of Rochfort and Lord *Weymouth* were elected and veſted with the enſigns of the order of the Garter.

In the parliamentary debates the beginning of June the following particulars appear, viz.——That the day after General Burgoyne's arrival in England, a board of General Officers had been called to enquire into the Saratoga affair; but they refuſed to take cognizance of it.—That the General had been denied admittance to the King's preſence: But, he had ſtated his whole conduct to parliament. That on June 2, he wiſhed the miniſter would inform the houſe, "what "ſteps had been taken to recover an army, that he "would venture to ſay, from their training and diſ-"cipline, were, without any diſparagement to other "troops, worth double the number of any other men "in the ſervice?" The miniſter replied, he could not directly anſwer, as thoſe ſteps were not fully carried into execution; but he believed it was the intention of Congreſs to evade the Convention, as appeared to him from their words, "ratified by the "COURT of Great Britain." And that on laſt St. Andrew's day, the Friends of government in *New York*, had thrown down the Statues of Lords Chatham and Camden in that city, ſuppoſing it the higheſt compliment they could pay the crown.

A gentleman at Liverpool writes to his friend in Antigua, under date of June 26, "That he hopes ſoon to have a good account of the Toulon fleet, as Lord Howe had intelligence of and a ſufficient force to oppoſe him, 23 ſail of the line, having gone from England, which ſailed ſingle ſhips, under pretence of cruizing in the channel, but immediately to join him."

In the mean time, we are informed, by a veſſel yeſterday (in 15 days) from St. Euſtatius, and by letters, that the French declaration of war againſt Great Britain had been proclaimed at Martinique and Guadaloupe the 15th of laſt month, and a frigate diſpatched to the Cape, likewiſe to proclaim it there. The letters add, that while the Britiſh Iſlands are almoſt deſtitute of Proviſions, thoſe of the French now abound in all ſorts.

We have ſome grounds to believe, that Governor Tonyn of Eaſt Florida, has been much deceived, by aſſurances from Sir Henry Clinton, ("that *by this* "*time*, Georgia and this ſtate would experience all "the horrors of war, from a force ſent by him, "joined with ſavages and tories,") as his excellency has duped thoſe unhappy people that have been ſeduced to quit their peaceful habitations on our frontiers to wear ſoldiers cloathing for the remainder of their lives—for, by the unexpected arrival of the Count d'Eſtaign in America, Sir Henry is obliged to employ the Britiſh otherwiſe than he perhaps intended; the ſavages in all probability will get a good drub him; and the Tories are ſo diſconcerted on every ſide, by a diſcovery of their vile plots, that moſt of thoſe who have quitted theſe ſtates, look back to them with unavailing regret.

We hear that John Stuart, Eſq; has lately ſent 500 ſcalpers to Eaſt Florida, two hundred of which went to St. Auguſtine and St. John's headed by Mr. Richard Pearis and Mr. Alexander Cameron, the reſt had taken the route of the Alatamaha—— that thoſe at St. Auguſtine, arrived there the 13th of Auguſt, had their grand talk the 29th, and their war dance on the 30th and that they purpoſed to ſpare no man, woman or child, that ſhould be left alive by the Britiſh troops. —The infernal villains who have lately committed the moſt horrid outrages about Orangeburg, were to have had a ſhare in this buſineſs; but ſuch meaſures have been taken within a few days paſt, that 'tis to be hoped their reign will be very ſhort.

Laſt night arrived here Capt. Turpin, in the ſhip Verrain, from Bourdeaux. About a fortnight before his arrival, he met with an Engliſh Frigate or armed ſhip, of 28 guns, called the Nabob, who ſearched and kept poſſeſſion of his veſſel 24 hours, and then diſcharged her, being cleared for Newfoundland.

The Letter ſigned Philo Patrioe *has been received; but the want of a ſufficiency of types prevents its appearance in this day's paper; it will however be publiſhed in a Gazette Extraordinary on Friday Evening next, together with other Charleſtown news and a number of Advertiſements that are deferred for the ſame cauſe.*

New Advertiſements.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Heartily thanks his Friends for the many favours they have conferred on him ſince he engaged in

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

Aſſures them, he will, by paying the ſtricteſt attention to their intereſt, endeavour to merit a continuance of their friendſhip, and informs them,

THAT for the better ſecurity from FIRE, his Counting-Houſe and INDICO STORE will be removed in October next, to a large and ſecure ſtore now building on Prioleau's Wharf, fronting the Bay, which will be built of bricks and covered with tiles, and being entirely detached from every other building, renders it as ſecure from all accidents, as any ſtore in town.

CAROLINA RUM.

Having purchaſed a moiety, or undivided half part of the Rum Diſtillery in Anſonborough from Mr. Michael, who now carries on the Buſineſs under the firm of JOHN MICHAEL and Co. he will be conſtantly furniſhed with Carolina Rum, equal in quality and proof to any, and much better than what is generally made here. He has at preſent a few hogſheads of ſaid Rum for ſale; apply at his ſtore, near the Exchange, or at the Diſtillery to Mr. Michael.

For Sale,

The remaining part of a Conſignment received by the Brigantine St. Martin, from Martinique, conſiſting of *Weſt* India Rum of the beſt quality, in hogſheads, Taffia in casks, Muſcovado ſugar in hogſheads and casks, Coffee in barrels of about 200 lb. which will be ſold as low as the times will admit.

ALLARD BELIN.

A Quarterly Meeting of

The SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY,

Will be held at

Mr. Holliday's Tavern, on Tueſday the 6th of October,

WHere the members are deſired to attend preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the ſociety.

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

To be SOLD,

A few Pipes of Choice LONDON MADEIRA WINE,

By WILLIAM LONG.

To be Sold very cheap.

By OLIVER HART, junior,

At Dr. Budd's corner Store, on Church and Tradd-Streets,

A Large ASSORTMENT of MEDICINES, among which are Senna, beſt Flake Manna in Boxes, from two to twelve Pounds, Jeſuits Bark, Opium, Ipecacuanha, Jallap, Quickſilver, Salts, Rhubarb, liquid Laudanum, &c. &c. Alſo, ſeveral compleat Cheſts, containing above 100 different Medicines, well adapted to the Uſe of Regiments, Ships of war or large Plantations.

For Private Sale,

And poſſeſſion given in February next, or ſooner as may be agreed on,

ABout FIFTY PRIME SLAVES, the entire gang on a Plantation at the Southward, which the proprietor is about diſpoſing of: A greater proportion than uſual of thoſe negroes are working hands, and not above 3 or 4 old ones amongſt them.—A long credit will be given on the uſual conditions. Enquire of the printers hereof.

To be Sold, on Wedneſday the 22d of October, at my room, preciſely at twelve o'clock,

FOUR Thouſand Acres of Land, on Savanna river in this ſtate, being one-third of a Barony, late the Rev. Mr. Garden's, deceaſed. Alſo,

Two Thouſand acres in St. Mark's pariſh, lying on the North ſide of Black river, on a branch called Pudding Swamp, ſeven miles from the N.W. corner of Williamsborough townſhip. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Tract of Land of 200 acres, ſituate on the waters of Salcatcher, Colleton county, of which 30 acres are cleared and under fence, 30 acres of fine ſwamp, and the reſt high land, fit for corn and indico; now in the tenure of George Carter, within 3 miles of Iſaac Drees, Eſq's cow-pen, and in the neighbourhood of Capt. John North.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold by public ſale, on Wedneſday the 7th of October, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Tract of Land of 600 acres in Craven county, bounding W. on the line that divides the ſaid county from Berkley county, S.E. on John Singletary and Richard Berresford, Eſq's lands, N.W. on Arnoldus Vanderhorſt, Eſq; and N.E. on Henry Mouzon, jun. the high land good for indico and corn, and has plenty of pine timber for ſawing; the remainder good ſwamp, fit for rice, is alſo well timbered.

Four Hundred acres in Prince Frederick's pariſh, bounding all ſides on vacant land, at the time of the grant, 200 acres of which is excellent tupelo ſwamp, the reſt good high land, fit for indico and corn; it is in a very thick ſettled neighbourhood, about 6 miles from Lanneau's Ferry, has about 8 acres cleared, and may, with proper cultivation, be made as fine a plantation as any in the ſtate.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale by private Contract, together or ſeparate, provided a ſufficient number apply to take the whole, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Thouſand and Eight-two Acres, 583 acres, 400 acres, 400 acres, &c. the whole compriſing a body of as valuable land as any in the ſtate, containing about 500 acres of tupelo ſwamp, and of the high land, ſcarce any of it which is not good planting land, peculiarly fit and adapted to the culture of indico tobacco, &c.; for tobacco not excelled by any lands in South Carolina; ſituate, lying and being in Prince William's pariſh, part of which is about two miles from Combahee ferry, and 56 from Charles-Town; and another extremity thereof up Bull's river, having a landing of its own upon the ſaid river, which is navigable for ſcooners of an eaſy draught of water, of 150 barrels burthen.——The uncleared land under cover of the thickeſt of white and red oak timber, &c. one thouſand acres of which forms a neck of land, which is fenced off, and which, with the other incloſed grounds, will maintain 300 head of cattle throughout a ſummer in the beſt condition, better paſture lands being no where to be found in the ſtate. Likewiſe one thouſand acres of land in the pariſh of St. Helena, upon a new river ſwamp, 300 acres of which is cypreſs ſwamp.

Perſons inclinable to purchaſe may view the premiſes; on which are a two ſtory dwelling houſe, a barn 50 by 30 feet, a machine houſe and machine all new, negro houſes for a hundred negroes, and a ſets of indico vats, &c. &c.

The purchaſer or purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, will be allowed one years credit, or Treaſury certificates of this ſtate will be taken in payment. JACOB VALK.

STopped from a Negro, who offered them for ſale,

Two RAMS,

they have an under keel in each ear, and are cropt in each left ear. Apply to Mr. John Hughes, at Amen Corner.

Stolen, Strayed, or broke into ſome Slaughter-Houſe,

A Large Black and White Cow, lately the property of Mr. *Ray*, and was purchaſed at his ſale; ſhe is branded on each horn C.H. or C.M. and alſo on the ſkin, and marked in the ears. If any tanner ſhould have ſuch skin ſent to him for ſale, he is deſired to preſerve it for the inſpection of the ſubſcriber: But, if fortunately, ſhe has not *run her head againſt*, or *put her foot in*, a ſlaughter-houſe, Twenty five pounds reward, and no queſtions aſked, will be paid when brought home to JOHN SANSUM.

N.B. She was raiſed near Dorcheſter, and has been miſſing three weeks.

RUN away about ſix weeks ſince, a Negro Fellow named York, purchaſed of the eſtate of Robert Hume, Eſq; in December laſt: He is by trade a butcher, but for ſome years paſt has worked in the field, at Mr. Hume's Gooſe creek plantation, where he has a wife and is ſuppoſed to be harboured.—Twenty Pounds reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver him to the Warden of the Workhouſe, and Five Hundred Pounds reward for an effectual information of his being harboured by a white Perſon, and One Hundred Pounds if by a Negro, to be paid upon conviction of the offender. HENRY CROUCH.

For SALE,

WHite and brown Havana Sugar, of an extra quality, in cases of 400 lb. and half barrels of 200lb. each, old Barbados and Jamaica rum, in hogsheads; also good rum in casks of 20 gallons each. Apply at our counting-house on Beale's wharf.

DANIEL HALL, and Co.

GAMBLE and FERGUSON,

Beg leave to inform the Public,

THAT they continue to carry on the Factorage Business (at the usual commissions) for the sale of the country produce; and as they have the charge of General Gadsden's Wharf, and all his stores, they flatter themselves, from the abundance of shipping, when trade is brisk, and the convenience of storage, when it is not, that they are possessed of every requisite for managing their business for the advantage of their employers.——They appeal to the candour of those gentlemen who favoured them with the sale of their crops last season, whether they have not settled and paid them for all, two months ago, except one account, under three hundred pounds, not called for.

N. B. They have for sale good new rice, by the single barrel (for cash only) below the market price.

The non-exportation of provisions (for there has not been a barrel smuggled from Gadsden's wharf, has obliged us to purchase a considerable quantity of rice, as well to keep our boat employed, as to retail it by single barrels.

GAMBLE and FERGUSON.

Who have to dispose of a Pair of elegant Globes, a terrestrial and a celestial, with all their appurtenances as a Quadrant of Altitude, &c.

Found some weeks ago by a negro, A SILVER WATCH. The owner may have it again by applying as above.

FINE HYSON TEA

To be Sold,

Enquire of the Printers hereof.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

By Messr. Webb and Bentham, on thursday Sep. 17.

A LOT of LAND, in Union-street,

KNown by No. 81, containing in depth from E. to W. 104 feet, in breadth from N. to S. 19 feet, butting and bounding to the E. on Union-street, to the N. on another part of the said town lot No. 81, to the W. on land of Mr. Thomas Smith jun. and to the S. on land of Mr. Edward Neufville.

RUN away from my habitation in the Long-canes settlement, about ten months ago, a negro fellow named TOM, about 45 years of age, has near the half of his hair grey, can hardly speak any English, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, stoops a little, and is round shouldered: Whoever apprehends the said slave, and will deliver him to any of the gaolers in this state, or to me at New Bourdeaux, shall have a reward of Fifty Pounds. AMES ROCKMORE.

THE Polacre CLEOPATRA, now lying off Beale's Wharf, will sail in course of this month for Chesapeak Bay in Virginia. For freight or passage apply to Captain Loubatieres on board, or to Mr. John Caslan in King-street.

WANTED,

A School-master, to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.—A person qualified as above, who can bring a good recommendation of his sobriety and good behaviour, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to me on Goddard's Island, in St. Thomas's parish, six miles from Charlestowne.

GEORGE SMITH, jun.

ANY Person in town, or country planter, that wants to employ a young man who has been brought up in every branch of the cooper's business, may be supplied by applying to the printers.

FOund by one of my Negroes, in Meeting-street, a few days ago, A Silver Watch and seal, with a steel chain. The owner on application, and describing the same properly, with some reward to the finder, may have it again, by applying to

JOHN WEBB.

Camden District, July 16.

MR. George Evans, jun. informs me of a white horse, about 12 hands and a half high, eight or nine years old, a trotter, has his left ear cropt, and is branded on the mounting shoulder W.

Mr. William Taylor informs me of a Black Mare, 12 hands and a half high, 9 years old, paces and trots, is branded on the mounting buttock like G. The owners must prove their properties before

SAMUEL NELSON, J. P.

JOhn Walter, jun, informs me of a two-year old Heifer, branded on both buttocks W, with an under slope in both ears. The owner must prove his property before JOSEPH BRAILSFORD.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about [illegible] acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 plantements, with a natural drain, and prorer branches for reserves; being an entire island swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

FIve thousand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (situate in Craven County and described in the plats) as any in that part of this State.——200 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieson.——800 acres on the waters of South Pacolet.——1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Case's Creek——1000 acres on the waters of Gilker's Creek and Thickety, on Broad river, N. E. on Mr. John Waring's land.——850 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, Lawson's Fork and Tyger river.——850 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT very pleasant situated House and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Darrel.—Two Houses in Stoll's Alley.

Two vacant lots on Trott's Point, situate at the back of Mrs. Naylor's houses, formerly Mrs. Cardy's.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A Copper Steam Kettle and Cooler, about 700 lb. of sheathing nails, 170 lb. thrumbs, 2110 lb. of lead.——Wanted to purchase, a negro fellow, a bricklayer and gardener. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

THAT very valuable Plantation in Cow Savannah, containing 472 Acres, bounded to the Southward on a Road that leads to a Plantation of Ralph Izard, Esq; to the South-eastward on Lands of the said Gentleman, to the North-east on Lands formerly of Charles Wright, Esq; now belonging to Mr. Williman, and to the North west on a Road that leads to Bacon-Bridge, and five Miles from Dorchester. On the Premises are a good Dwelling-House and convenient Out-Houses; the Land for Rice, indico and Corn, as good as any in the State, and the uncleared Land well timbered. JACOB VALK.

Charlestown, Sept. 1, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows;

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 dwts.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 dwts.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 dwts.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commissary-general.*

STrayed or Stolen from Charlestown Neck, a Dark Brown Bay Gelding, about thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the mounting buttock O, and H on one shoulder; he has some white in his face, several saddle spots, and trots and canters. Whoever delivers the said horse to Nicholas Cobia in Charlestown, or Daniel Droze in Dorchester, shall receive Twenty Dollars reward.

STolen or strayed off Charlestown green, about five months since, a large brown-bay Horse, branded on the off shoulder B, L, aged.

Also a Bay Mare, branded T, R, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, is about 4 years old, and when left, was much galled with the saddle on her shoulder.—A reward of Fifty Pounds (and no questions asked) will be given for taking them up, or Twenty five Pounds for either, by ROBERT M'CLORKEN, Hatter in King-street.

STopped from a Negro, who offered them for sale, an exceeding good pair of Taylor's sheers. Any Person proving his property may have them again, by applying to Capt. Godfrey, at Amen Corner.

RUN away about a month ago, a middle aged negro wench named DIANA; she is about five feet high, late the property of Mr. John Pearson on the Bay. Whoever will deliver the said Wench to the Warden of the Workhouse, or Mr. John Pearson aforesaid, or to the subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded, OWEN HIND.

I Desire the favour of all persons indebted to me to to call or send me payment, for those who do not will find their accounts in such hands as will compel them to pay (if able) as I think I have trusted long enough.—— I have some negroes for sale, which are very good, and which I will sell at a long credit, on giving good security. JOSEPH HUTCHINS.

On Wednesday September 24, will be sold at Public Vendue, before our door in Broad-street, at twelve o'clock,

A Convenient Lot of Land on the east side of Union-street, late the property of Hugh Anderson, deceased, containing 25 feet 6 inches in front, and in depth 100 feet, bounded by lands of Capt. Thomas Buckle on the south, and by Capt. Bryan Foskey's on the north. Also,

A valuable Plantation in St. James, Goosecreek, containing about 900 acres, bounding on Dr. Skirving, Mr. Loocock, and Mr. Lennox's lands. On the premises are a good brick kitchen, a few negro houses, and a barn. WEBB and BENTHAM.

CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, Taylor,

REturns thanks to his friends and customers for all their favours, and hopes for a continuance of them; he now lives in the house of Charles Pinckney, Esq; in Old Church street, where he carries on the taylor's business as usual, and will be obliged to those gentlemen who please to employ him.

To be Leased for a Term of Years,

Or sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 1st of March next, or sooner,

THAT well known plantation called Ferguson's Swamp, on the Congarees road, which is as well situate for a tavern or a store as any in this state; it is distant about 40 miles from Charlestown, and 9 from Monk's-corner; it would also suit a person who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of selling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for several years past sold from 20 to 25 hundred bushels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 100 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 100 acres of pasture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling house with 6 rooms, barn, corn-house, and other out buildings, very suitable for either purpose. Any person inclinable to lease or purchase, may treat with me, at Mr. William Patterson's, in King-street, or on said plantation.

BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

To be sold at private sale,

A Lot in King street, nearly opposite Mr. William Patterson's, containing in front 21 feet, in depth 100; on the premises are a two story wood house and a good two story kitchen, with dry cellars and other necessary buildings. Also,

Another Lot in Orange-street, nearly opposite Mr. Lenox's, which is 21 feet in front and 100 in depth, there are upon it a two story house with 4 rooms, and a shed on the south side, suitable for a shop. Enquire of the printers.

RUN away on the 19th of last month, a negro woman named Esther, she is about 32 years of age, and formerly belonged to Daniel Doyley, Esq; is well known in Charlestown and Christ-church parish,—her mother and family live at Mr. Sabb's, in Amelia Township, near Col. Thomson's.—— From some expressions to her fellow servants, I have reason to think she has been preparing for this jaunt during my absence from the state, as she went away immediately on my return. I will give two hundred pounds on conviction of her being harboured by a white person, and fifty if by a negro, and 25l. reward, besides charges, to any person who will deliver her to Mr. Alexander Rose, or to the warden of the workhouse in Charlestown, or to me in Jacksonborough.

PETER SPENCE.

Masters of vessels are forwarned from carrying off or harbouring her.

Forty Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the 27th of July, a dark Mulatto man named Sam, a Shoemaker by trade; he has a large bushy head of hair, is 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, and had on, when he went away, a straw hat, a plaid jacket, white breeches and Osnabrugs shirt. It is supposed he is is either harboured about Charlestown, or near Mr. Wesson's plantation in the parish of Christ-church. Whoever brings him to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, shall be intitled to the above reward.

PATRICK HINDS.

N. B. He has on hand a quantity of buck and calve, skin boots and coarse shoes; also a lot of land to dispose of.

Brought to the Workhouse.

Aug. 9. A Negro Boy of the Angola country, named Adam: He is about 18 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, speaks good English, and says his Mistresses name is Ellsom, and lives at Purrysburgh.

Sept. 5. A negro fellow, this country born, named July: He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, and speaks good English, he says his master's name is Laughton, and lives at Edisto.

July 7. A negro fellow named Sam: He is 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, speaks broken English, and says his Master's name is Thomas Bird, and lives in Virginia.

JOHN GERLEY, Warden.

N. B. Oakum to be disposed of in any quantity.

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